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COLUMBIAN EASY
FOR THE MIDDIESNaval Academy Beats Wash-
ington Boys 15 to 1.

LOCALS WEAK AT THE BAT

Could Cop Only Three Bingles Off Van
Auken—Orrison Scored
Lone Run.

ANNAPOLIS, March 26.—The Naval Academy defeated Columbian today by the overwhelming score of 15 to 1. The feature of the game was a home run by Captain Pegram when two men were on the bases. Columbian's only run was made in the eighth inning. Orrison hit safely, stole second and third and came home on Wilkie's slow grounder.

The line-up was as follows:
Columbian—Earnest, second base; Rosell, Price, shortstop; Stevenson, right field; Orrison, third base; Wilcox, center field; Wilkie, catcher; Mason, left field; Kennedy, first base; Harris, Burkett, Holland, pitchers; Noble, right field.
Annapolis—Spofford, shortstop; Culp, right field; Cohen, center field; Pegram, first base; Theobald, third base; McWhorter, second base; Thibault, left field; Symington, catcher; Van Auken, pitcher. Score by innings:

R. H. E.
Columbians..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 3 4
Annapolis..... 0 3 0 4 1 4 X—15 7 2

FOWNES, JR., WINS
FROM HIS FATHERSon Defeats Parent Five Up
and Four to Play.

THE RESULT NEVER IN DOUBT

Fownes, Sr., Captured Eighteen-Hole
Handicap Match, Feature Event
of the Day.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 26.—W. G. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., this afternoon defeated his father, W. G. Fownes, by five up and four to go, for the first cup in the finals of the spring golf tournament of the Atlantic City Golf Club.

At the end of the seventh hole they were all square, but after that the young star had it all his own way. The outcome, from the time the semifinals were finished, was never in doubt. Fownes, Jr., took 64 and his father 45 strokes in going out.

In the second sixteen, E. A. Darby, Atlantic City, beat H. W. Brown, Philadelphia, 4 up and 2 to go, the former having the better knowledge of the course.

Powers Wins Easily.

In the third sixteen, J. N. Powers, of Dyker Meadows, defeated G. H. Bowley, of Jersey City, 4 up and 3 to go. Such stroke cards as were approximated were high owing to the high wind, which was the only thing to mar the conditions of the play.

Fownes, Sr., Wins Feature.

The special event of the day was an 18-hole handicap match in which thirty men returned cards. The winner was W. G. Fownes, of Pittsburgh, with a score of 88 and a handicap of 8. The other low scores were J. Earnest, Wilmington, 92, minus 7, or 85; F. S. Sherman, Atlantic City, 94, minus 9, or 85; R. J. Baldwin, Spring Haven, Pa., 99, minus 3 or 96; W. G. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburgh, 93, minus 7, or 86; W. S. Edey, Westchester, 93, minus 7, or 86; W. C. Barnett, Wilmington, 95, minus 9, or 86.

GEORGETOWN MAKES
NEW WORLD'S RECORDMcCarthy Smashes Old Mark in Fifty-
Yard Handicap—Went Distance in
52-5 Seconds in St. Louis.

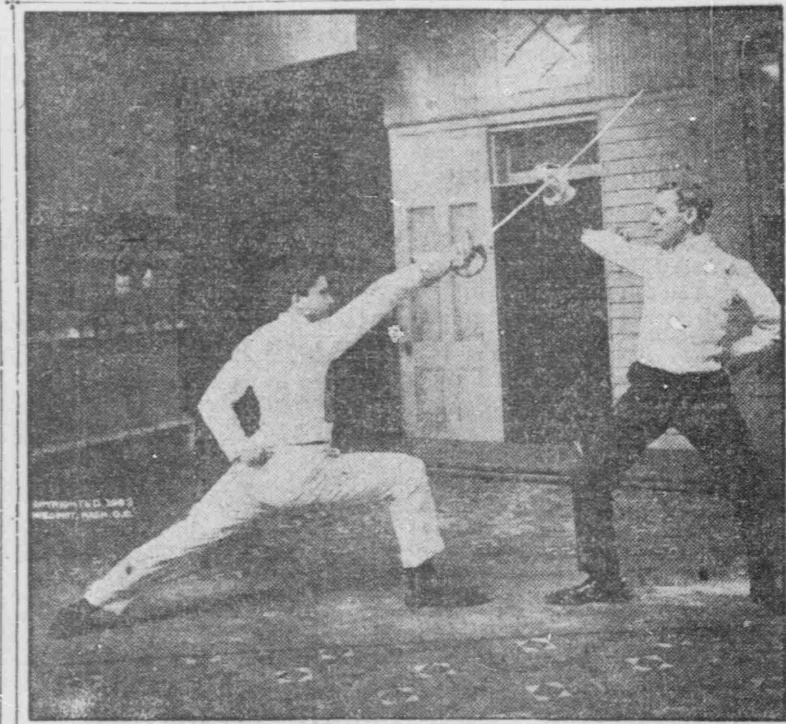
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—At the St. Louis University games at the Coliseum tonight the Georgetown University team won from the University of Illinois team in the special invitation relay race. The District of Columbia team won as it pleased, and in doing so established a new world's indoor record. The old mark was 2:31, and it was held by Notre Dame. Georgetown's time was 2:23-4-5. Edmondson, McCarthy, Reilly, and Mulligan comprised the Georgetown team.

McCarthy won his heat in the fifty-yard handicap. He, too, established a new world's indoor mark. His time was 5:25, taking one-fifth of a second off the old mark. McCarthy was lost completely in the finals, Draper of Notre Dame winning in 5:25 from the one-yard mark. McCarthy ran from scratch.

GEORGETOWN TO PLAY
VILLA NOVA TOMORROW

Georgetown plays its second game of the season tomorrow afternoon on Georgetown Field with Villa Nova. This game was arranged in the past week in order to fill the open date in the schedule made by Brown University deciding to abandon its annual Southern trip because of dissensions caused by the faculty athletic committee in letting down the ban on semi-professional players.

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Washington Fencers
Lose to Midshipmen

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Naval Academy Boys Best Local Team in
Seven of Nine Contests—Captain Breckenridge Scores a Victory.

ANNAPOLIS, March 26.—The midshipmen today defeated the fencing team from the Washington Fencers' Club, in a nine-bout contest winning seven out of the nine.
The team picked up to represent the fencing club was composed of Breckenridge, captain; Babbett and Coppings, while those who defended the honor of the Navy on the mat were Midshipmen Neilson, captain; Knox and Diehman.

Senators Will Play
On the Old GroundsNew Owners to Lease Seventh Street Park
and Carry American League Plant.
Practice On in Earnest.

The Washington Baseball Club will play on the Seventh Street grounds this season. So says Wilton J. Lambert, attorney and probable president of the club. The Washington Brick Company instituted a protest against the club's playing at the Seventh Street grounds on the ground that the club had agreed to lease the American League Park grounds for five years, beginning from April 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$2,500. If the case instituted by the Washington Brick Company against the Washington Baseball Club was to the effect that the local franchise had secured a lease on American League Park for a term of five years and that, as the league still owed the company \$250 rental from last year, if the company had only the grandstand as security. The new club owners, William J. Dwyer and Thomas C. Noyes have opposed this complaint made on behalf of the brick company, and it is probable the baseball people will win out in the case. Even if they do not, however, the club will play at the Seventh Street grounds, as arrangements have already been made whereby new grandstands and bleachers will be erected.

The law recently passed by the House of Representatives requiring all employees of the Government to work until 4:30 o'clock, put a crimp in the game here as far as the American League Park is concerned. It would be at least 5:15 before persons could get out to see the game at last year's grounds, and the new owners, if they get the Seventh Street grounds, will make a ten-strike. It takes about one-half an hour to get from any of the downtown departments to American League Park, while anyone can leave the Treasury, State, War, Navy, or Postoffice Departments, and get out to the seventh street ground by 4:45.

No new players arrived here yesterday or last night, but Winters, Jacobson, and Bill Clarke are expected to be here tomorrow. Tom Loftus, who is temporarily managing the team, will have the men out to practice tomorrow, and may get them out today in the afternoon. Within the next two weeks, though, it is probable that Patsy Donovan or some other playing manager will come here.

Fatsy is still involved in a case against the St. Louis National League Club, claiming that the Robinsons owe him a part of last season's salary. Patsy, apparently, has a clear-cut case and should win out, in which case he would be free to come here. Jimmy Manning, too, is seriously considered, but the Kansas City club's terms are thought to be too steep, and he will probably give way to some playing manager, who can be secured for much less money.

The letter purported to have arrived from the Hildebrand boys to Lew Drill stating they would play here this season has not yet arrived, and Lew claims he has not even seen the original which says they would play here. Arthur Hildebrand, the older boy, did write to Lew, however, asking what the outlook and conditions here were. It is probable both of these boys will play here, and it is to be hoped they will, as three of every four hall players on the club, except those who are afraid of losing their jobs, are of the opinion that the Princeton College men will surely make good. One of the twirlers, for instance, who

GOLFERS PREPARE
FOR THE SEASONThree Local Links Are Put
in Shape.

TO LENGTHEN THE COURSES

Livelier Balls Now in Use Give Infer-
rior Players a Big
Advantage.

It is improbable that any change will be made in either the Chevy Chase, Washington, or Columbia golf courses before the end of the fall season. All three have under consideration plans to lengthen their courses, but if the plans are carried out at all it will not be before next spring, with the possible exception of the Chevy Chase Club.

The distance between the holes on all the courses is now a little too short. On a three-hole a good golf player can make it in about two strokes and a half, while it takes a fairly good player about three strokes. The good man has to take a half stroke at the end, and the bad players can do just as well by making three hard drives. All of the clubs in the United States, it is thought, will soon lengthen their courses on account of the livelier balls, which have increased the length of the drives.

Getting Courses Into Shape.

The season opens here on May 5, 6, and 7, with the Chevy Chase annual spring tournament. Already work has begun on the Chevy Chase, Columbia and Washington courses, and the greens are fast getting into good shape. There have been thoroughly rolled, and by next week the players will be out for their preliminary practice of the season. Donald Ball, professional of the Washington Golf Club, is superintending the work of getting his course in shape for the spring, and Mr. Douglass is looking after the Chevy Chase course.

YALE BEATEN
BY ST. JOHN'SNew York Boys Carried
Day by 6 to 3.

M'KAY'S PITCHING WAS WILD

Jackson Substituted in Sixth and Ford-
ham Scored Thrice—Two Earned
Runs in Eighth.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The local collegiate baseball season was begun today with a game between the Yale team and the St. John's College team, on the grounds of St. John's at Fordham. Yale's victory over Trinity earlier in the week made the New Haven men favorites, but the local team proved too much for the visitors, winning out by the score of 6 to 3.

Yale started out with two runs in the first inning. McKay, making a single, stole second, and after the next two men had been disposed of, Bowman's three-bagger and a single by Smith brought in the two runs. In the sixth inning, Smith, the first man up, drove the ball over the left field fence for a home run.

Jackson to the Bad.
McKay, who pitched for the visitors, was a bit wild in the second inning, which accounted for Fordham's first run. He was relieved in the fifth by Jackson, but the change proved costly, as the home team scored three times in that inning, and made two earned runs in the eighth.

Both runs scored by the Pennsylvania were on errors.
Cracroft out twirled the visitors, Pelouquin and Stuckey, of Virginia, Wiennia and Nichols, of Villanova, played great ball. The score:

Yale..... 6 0 0 3 0 0 2 X—6
Yale..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Batteries—Plunkitt and McLane; Winslow and McKay and Jackson.

HUDSON RIVER OPEN
TO RUNNING OF BOATSNYACK, N. Y., March 26.—Navigation
at this part of the Hudson River was
resumed today by the ferryboat Rockland,
which began regular trips between
Nyack and Tarrytown.

The Raleigh will begin her daily trips between Haverstraw and New York, and the Chrystianah will run between Peekskill and New York a week later.

BRIGANDS FIRE UPON
THE PRINCE'S VILLABATOCUM, Transcaucasia, March 26.—
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YOUNG CORBETT.
King of the featherweights, who has twice disposed of the redoubtable Terry McGovern, only to be bested by Jimmy Britt.

Crouch and Vicious Left Kept Champion at
Bay—"Native Son" Cry Raised by Corbett.

Should Meet Again Shortly.

Young Corbett's defeat by Jimmy Britt at San Francisco on Friday night comes nearer than any match in the last fifteen years to showing that there is no such thing as an invincible fighter, and will cause the "cocksure" backers of champions to be more careful in expressing their opinions in the future.

Corbett has the longer reach, and, except in the matter of height, was a larger man than Britt. With his known prowess as a fighter and ability to stand punishment it looked like a good bet that Corbett would get away with the job in brief time. Britt had been active in the ring, but had not been against the men who could put up the fight that was made by the men who were defeated by the champion.

Corbett's peculiar crouch served him in good stead, and he was able to land telling lefts to the body. They caused the Denver boy great distress, and took away from him the hurricane fierceness that enabled him to make his other rivals quit in short order. The champion tried hard to land a knockout blow on the jaw, but Britt had seen that trick turned too often, and fulfilled his promise to his backers by keeping his jaw well protected by his crouch. It was known that Britt was clever, but it surprised even his most ardent admirers to see the manner in which he prevented Corbett from getting into clinches and pummeling his kidneys to a pulp before a break could be made. Corbett's stocky frame and great short-arm hitting power made him a dangerous factor in in-fighting, but Britt jabbed him so fiercely with his left that the champion was forced back, and could not get a chance to land his most effective blows.

Result Unsatisfactory.
Corbett has made the howl that it was a case of an outsider against a "native son." For that reason the fight was unsatisfactory. There is no doubt that the "native son" business counts for a great deal on the Coast, but Grane's reputation as a square referee is such that it can hardly be presumed that he would allow local feeling to influence him in his decision in such an important bout.

Corbett naturally challenged his conqueror, and it is to be hoped that the boys will get together in the near future and see who is really the better man. There is one thing about the Denver boy—when he was champion he was always willing to fight, and for the sake of the game Britt should show an equal willingness to defend his title. Eddie Hanlon, Dave Sullivan, and Britt were met by Corbett in twelve months in big fights, to say nothing of six-round affairs. If Britt shows an equal willingness to take on tough propositions he will win the plaudits of every lover of boxing.

VIRGINIA LOSES
TO PENNSYLVANIAErrors Threw Game to
Visitors---Cracroft
Better Pitcher.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 26.—Villanova played Virginia today in place of Brown University, which failed to come on its Southern tour, and defeated the Virginians 2 to 0.

Both runs scored by the Pennsylvania were on errors.
Cracroft out twirled the visitors, Pelouquin and Stuckey, of Virginia, Wiennia and Nichols, of Villanova, played great ball. The score:

Villanova..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 X—2
Virginia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

O'NEIL DRAWS
WITH HANLON

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Jack O'Neil, a local featherweight, and Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, fought a fierce six-round bout here tonight, and although no decision was rendered, there could have been no other than a draw.

O'Neil forced the fighting for the first three rounds, and at the expiration of half the distance had the Pacific coast champion in a bad way, the bell being a welcome sound to the visitor.

From then on Hanlon seemed to gain strength, and for the remainder of the bout gave O'Neil a good trouncing.

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